



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Satoru Bushida *et al.* ✓

Serial No.: 09/484,424 ✓

Filed: 01/18/00 ✓

For: APPARATUS FOR LOCKING BENDING
MECHANISMS THAT BENDS REFLEX
TYPE WAVELENGTH SELECTION ELEMENT

Examiner: I. Gioacchino

Group Art Unit: 2828

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 2023

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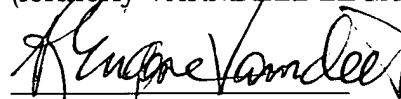
Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official Action mailed February 6, 2002. The Official Action mailed February 6, 2002, set forth a three-month period for response. Accordingly, this Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time extends the due for response to June 6, 2002.

A check in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00) is attached hereto for the government fee for this one-month extension of time.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

Respectfully submitted,
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